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FR920000070US1

Re Application Of: Alain Benayoun et al.

Serial No.
09/683,429

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December 28, 2001

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Title: SELF-ROUTE EXPANDABLE MULTI-MEMORY PACKET SWITCH WITH DISTRIBUTED SCHEDULING MEANS

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1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533)(Large Entity);
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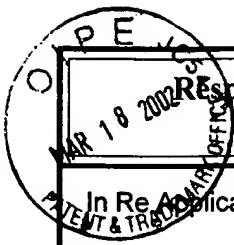
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- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533). **(REQUIRED)**
- ☒ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☒ A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ A verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.
- ☐ Other (list):

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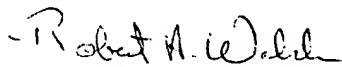
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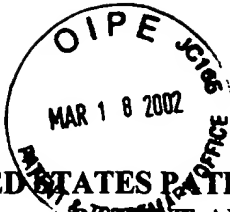
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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

Applicants are hereby submitting a certified copy of the foreign application, French Patent Application 00480132.0, filed on 28/12/2000, as specified in 35 U.S.C. 119(b).

Respectfully submitted,

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